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PEIPING'S VIEWS ON E. EUROPE

- I. CCP Politburo, 29 Dec, gave advice to Sov and EE leaders.
 - A. Only "road to socialism" is Soviet model, Soviet alliance.
 - B. CCP against Titoism, internal or foreign.
 - C. CCP supports Gomulka's independence, not his domestic program.
- II. CCP not fully content with Sov policies in EE.
 - A. Reiterates Stalin wrong in "great-nation chauvinism" toward EE.
 - B. Says Sov mistakes not yet corrected.
 - C. If Khrushchev's New Year remark--"We are all Stalinists toward imperialists"--means return to Stalinism in EE, then Chinese oppose.
- III. CCP will try be moderating influence on all parties.
 - A. Some CCP leaders in Moscow recently, Chou going soon.
 - B. Chinese probably recommending that Sino-Soviet type relationship--freedom from Soviet control, but voluntary allegiance--be worked out with EE states.
 - C. In talks with EE leaders (Poles, Yugoslavs, Hungarians), Chinese will emphasize need for "unity" among CP's.
- IV. Sov rebuttal probably will be that "liberal" policy is failure and model Sino-Soviet relationship not applicable to EE.

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